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SUBJECT: US CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES

1. COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HAS ADOPTED AND REFERRED TO DRAFTING
COMMITTEE ARTS. 16, 17, AND 18 OF ILC DRAFT ARTICLES.

2. ART. 16 (PARTICIPATION IN TREATIES IN FORCE AT DATE
OF SUCCESSION OF STATES) WAS ADOPTED AFTER NEARLY TWO
AND A HALF DAYS OF DEBATE DEVOTED LARGELY TO NETHERLANDS
AND SOVIET PROPOSALS ON MULTILATERAL TREATIES OF UNIVERSAL
CHARACTER. WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THEY LACKED ADEQUATE
SUPPORT, NETHERLANDS WITHDREW ITS AMENDMENT BUT SOVIET
BLOC PERSISTED. A PROPOSAL BY BULGARIA TO POSTPONE VOTE
BY REFERRING SOVIET PROPOSED 16 BIS TO INFORMAL WORKING
GROUP BROUGHT A PROLONGED PROCEDURAL WRANGLE BEFORE BEING
VOTED DOWN 19 TO 29 WITH 31 ABSTENTIONS (US). USSR THEN
WITHDREW PROPOSAL AND ILC ARTICLE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.
AS RESULT OF LONG DELAY CAUSED BY THIS PROCEDUREAL WRANGLE
A NUMBER OF DELS EXPRESSED CONVICTION CONFERENCE
WOULD NOT FINISH ITS WORK THIS SESSION.

3. ART. 17 (PARTICIPATION IN TREATIES NOT IN FORCE
AT DATE OF SUCCESSION OF STATES) WAS SUBJECT OF POORLY
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DRAFTED MALAYSIAN AMENDMENT WHICH WAS REFERRED TO
DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

4. ART. 18 (PARTICIPATION IN TREATIES SIGNED BY
PREDECESSOR STATE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE
OR APPROVAL) SURVIVED A SWEDEN - SWAZILAND PROPOSAL FOR
DELETION OF ARTICLE BASED ON GROUND THAT SIGNATURE ALONE

CONSTITUTED INSUFFICEINT LEGAL NEXUS TO SUPPORT SUCCESSOR
STATES' RATIFICATION AND THAT ARTICLE IMPLIED AN ELEMENT
IF INEQUALITY. VOTE WAS 25(US) FOR DELETION, 36 AGAINST,
17 ABSTENTIONS. A VOTE TO RETAIN PARA 2 OF ART. 18
FOLLOWED: 43 (US) FOR, 3 AGAINST, 29 ABSTENTIONS. ARTICLE
18 AS A WHOLE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTE.
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